

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS:

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FOR:

BIOARTIFICIAL IMPLANT AND ITS USE AND METHOD OF

REDUCING THE RISK FOR FORMATION OF CONNECTIVE

TISSUE AFTER IMPLANTATION

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Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314 **Mail Stop Amendment**  August 17, 2010

## AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the non-Final Office Action mailed March 18, 2010, the due date having been extended two (2) months to August 18, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this Amendment.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Amendment.

|             | Claims remaining after Amendment |   | Highest number previously paid for |   | Present extra |
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| Total       | 20                               | - | 20                                 | = | 0             |
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